

REMARKS

In the Official Action dated April 4, 2005, the Examiner rejected Claims 7 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly indefinite. Claims 7 and 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101, for allegedly not setting forth any steps in the process. Claims 1-6 were considered allowable by the Examiner.

This response addresses each of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of all pending claims is therefore respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2, and 6 have been amended. No new matter has been added and no amendments have been made in view of prior art. As claims 1, 2 and 6 have been considered allowed, these amendments were not made for reasons relating to patentability issues raised in the office action. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

The Examiner rejected Claims 7 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite.

For purposes of expediting prosecution, Claims 7 and 8 have been cancelled without prejudice. Accordingly, this rejection is rendered moot by this amendment. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

Claims 7 and 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101, for allegedly not setting forth any steps in the process.

As stated above, Claims 7 and 8 have been cancelled without prejudice. Accordingly, this rejection is rendered moot by this amendment. Accordingly, Applicants

respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101.

However, applicants have not abandoned the subject matter in claims 7-8 and reserve the right to file a continuation application directed thereto.

Thus, in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the application is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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